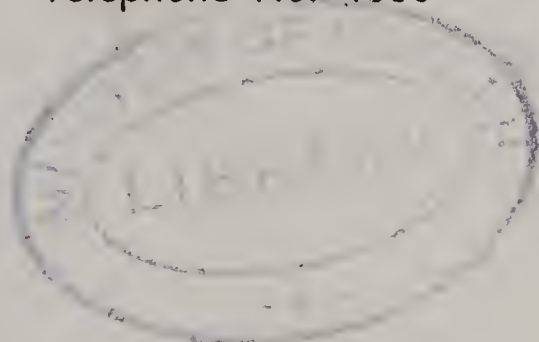


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Foreword by the Earl Spencer

As this is the last Annual Report to be circulated before the transfer of this Hospital to the Government I feel that I must write a word of thanks to all who have befriended it since its inception over 200 years ago ; there are many who are still living to-day—there are many more who have passed away. To all I desire on behalf of the Board of Management to record our deepest gratitude for the magnificent work they have done.

Ever since the Governors did me the honour of electing me to the highest office I have had ample opportunities of seeing the devotion and care which have been bestowed upon the patients here, and I can truthfully say that no hospital has a brighter atmosphere than has this one.

Changes have taken place before in the hospital world ; in fact, since the 10th century when our first hospitals were in the hands of the monasteries, there has been a gradual building up of the system until we have to-day hospitals which have been described as “ our greatest national heritage.” The first major change in the system came with the suppression of the monasteries by King Henry VIII and the beginning of secular responsibility. It was at that time that the care of the hospitals was placed in the hands of the citizens, but it was not until early in the 18th century that the public conscience was roused as to the need for more and improved hospitals in all parts of the country. Many new ones were then built and amongst them the Northampton Infirmary was opened in 1743. All were supported entirely by voluntary contributions and patients received their treatment free of all cost. About 50 years later this Hospital was erected upon its present site by means of subscription from the people of the town and county, organised by my great-grandfather ; it has of course since that time often been altered and enlarged in order to keep up with the latest improvements. Another great change came in the voluntary system, the initiation of the Contributory Scheme. In view of rising costs, it was

possible by this innovation not only to help to fill the gap between income and expenditure but also to encourage still further the sense of individual responsibility. It is estimated that over 10 million people have become interested in and have supported hospitals by this means. I also should make mention of the provision of Local Authority Hospitals, the cost of maintaining which has been met out of public funds ; many of these at the present time are excellent institutions, well planned, and with the latest equipment, but many too are still relics of the Old Poor Law Infirmary system and have not been rebuilt or adapted to take their place amongst the modern Institutions.

The next change which is about to take place—the co-ordination of State, Local Government and Voluntary Hospitals within the National Health Service—is a major change, the general provisions of which are well known to us all. Whether the change will immediately produce all the improvements hoped for is unpredictable, but it is earnestly hoped by us all that the present voluntary hospitals, when they are taken over, will not lose that wonderful spirit which has been so characteristic of them, and due entirely to the wealth of voluntary service and support which they have received from the local populations. The system has to go, but there can still be much voluntary service and I am sure that you will all help to keep that spirit alive, for if it dies you may be sure that British democracy will die also.

I now come to the point when I must render thanks to all who have worked so hard in so many different ways for the Hospital ; I feel it is most difficult to do so adequately. I do not propose to mention any names, but I have spent much time here and the many workers of all sorts with whom I have come into contact seem to me to be most devoted, keen, helpful and sympathetic—so to all of them let me express the deep gratitude which I am sure we all feel. Those who have worked for the Hospital from outside, I should also like to thank for their many kindnesses, their unfailing help and their great enthusiasm.

I feel that all these words are most inadequate but none the less they are sincere and brimming over with gratitude.

May I finish by asking you yourselves to accept my best wishes for the future.?

SPENCER.

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1948

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Trustees of the Real Estate.

ANNALY, THE LORD, M.C.	SEARS, W. T.
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Trustees of the Personal Estate.

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Board of Management.

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THE GRAND VISITOR. THE PRESIDENT. THE DEPUTY PRESIDENT.
THE HONORARY TREASURER. 4 MEMBERS OF THE HONORARY MEDICAL STAFF.

Elected Members:—

†DAWSON, E.	†NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE. (ALDERMAN C. H. J. BUTTERFIELD).
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*JACKSON, A. H.	†STOCKDALE, HON. MRS.
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*SPARROW, A. E.	

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Co-opted Members:—

BETTS, COUNCILLOR S. A.	} <i>Representing Northampton General Hospital Guild.</i>
BRADSHAW, L. W.	
SNELSON, F. J., J.P.	
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LEMARE, G.	
NEWTON, J. H. C., O.B.E.	
PATENALL, ALDERMAN H. R., O.C.	
RICE, A. H., O.B.E.	

Finance Committee.

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SPARROW, A. E.

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General Purposes Committee.

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PATENALL, ALDERMAN H. R., C.C.

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FOUR HONORARY SURGEONS
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RICE, A. H., O.B.E.
THE PATHOLOGIST

Honorary Treasurer.

1938. TALBOT-BUTLER H., National Provincial Bank, Limited, Northampton

Honorary Consultant Physician.

1943. ROBSON, W. M., M.D., Lond.; F.R.C.P., Lond.

Honorary Consultant Surgeon.

1925. ODGERS, N. BLAKE, M.A., M.D., M.Ch. Oxon.; F.R.C.S., Eng.

Honorary Consultant Surgeon to the Ear, Nose and Throat Department.

1947. BARNES, E. BROUGHTON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Lond.; F.R.C.S., Edin.

Honorary Physician.

1924. SHAW, ERIC H., J.P., M.D., B.S., Durham; D.P.H., Cantab.

Consultant Physician.

1946. MACQUAIDE, D. H. G., M.R.C.S. Eng.; M.B., B.S. Lond.;
M.D. Lond.; M.R.C.P. Lond.

Consultant Dermatologist.

1946. OWEN, J. R., M.R.C.S. Eng.; M.R.C.P. Lond.

Consultant Pædiatrician.

1947. GOSSET, I. H., M.R.C.S. Eng.; M.A., Oxon.; B.M., B.Ch. Oxon.;
M.R.C.P. Lond.

Honorary Surgeons.

1925. HOLMAN, C. C., M.B., Cantab.; F.R.C.S. Eng.
1935. LEE, R. O., M.A., M.B., Cantab.; F.R.C.S. Eng.
1938. BANHAM, A. R., M.A., M.B., Cantab., F.R.C.S. Eng.

Consultant Assistant Surgeons.

1948. LAMBLEY, D. G., B.Sc., L.R.C.P., M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., Eng.
(*To the firm of Mr. R. O. Lee.*)
1948. TAYLOR, E. E. T., M.A., M.Ch. (Oxon), F.R.C.S. Eng.
(*To the firm of Mr. A. R. Banham.*)

Honorary Ophthalmic Surgeons.

1901. HARRIES-JONES, E., M.D. Edin.; M.R.C.S., Eng.; L.R.C.P. Lond.
1932. HUMFREY, S. H. G., B.A., Cantab.; M.R.C.S. Eng.; L.R.C.P. Lond.;
D.O.M.S.

Honorary Surgeon—Ear, Nose and Throat Department.

1947. GLEDHILL, W. CHARLES, M.B.E., M.B., B.S. Sydney, F.R.C.S. Eng.
and Edin., D.L.O., R.C.P. & S.

Honorary Gynæcological and Obstetric Surgeon.

1935. WATSON, R., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. Belfast; F.R.C.S. Edin.; F.R.C.O.G.

Consultant Assistant Gynæcological and Obstetric Surgeon.

1947. STURTRIDGE, G. S., M.B., B.S. Melbourne, M.R.C.O.G.

Director of Orthopædic Surgery, (Joint Appointment with Manfield Orthopædic Hospital).

1946. DOCKRELL, T. H., M.B., F.R.C.S.I.

Deputy Director of Orthopædic Surgery, (Joint Appointment with Manfield Orthopædic Hospital).

1946. MITCHELL, W. R. D., F.R.C.S. Edin.; M.Ch., Orth.

Honorary Physicians to the Department of Psychological Medicine.

1938. TENNENT, T., M.D. Glasgow; F.R.C.P., D.P.H. Lond.; D.P.M. Lond.
1940. KEANE, C. A., M.R.C.S. Eng.; L.R.C.P. Lond.; D.P.M. Eng.

Honorary Assistant Physicians to the Department of Psychological Medicine.

1938. O'CONNELL, D. J., M.D., D.P.M., N.U.I.
1947. MACKENZIE, D. L., M.B., Ch.B. Glasgow, D.P.M., (R.C.S.I.)

Honorary Consultant Pathologist.

1941. SHAW, ERIC H., J.P., M.D., B.S., Durham ; D.P.H. Cantab.

Pathologist.

1945. HEGGIE, R. M., M.B., Ch.B. Glasgow, B.Sc. (HONS. PATH).

Morbid Anatomist and Deputy Pathologist.

1947. BRYAN, W. E., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., M.B., B.S. London.

Bio-Chemist.

1947. PHILPOTT, D., M.Sc., Ph.D. Wales, F.R.I.C., D.I.P. Ed. (Bristol).

Consultant Radio-Diagnostician.

1947. HOLLINGSWORTH, G., M.B., Ch.B. Edin., D.R.C.O.G.; D.M.R. Lond.

Consultant Radio-Therapist.

1944. JOLLES, B., M.D. Florence, D.M.R. Eng.

Assistant Radio-Therapist.

1947. HOLDEN, H., M.R.C.S. Eng.; L.R.C.P. Lond.; M.B., Ch.B. L'pool,
D.M.R.T. Eng.

**Department of Physical Medicine, (Joint Appointment with
Manfield Orthopædic Hospital).**

1946. DAVIDSON, T. K., M.B., Ch. B. Edin.

Honorary Anæsthetist.

1929. WADDY, F. FISHER, M.B., Ch. B. Manchester.

Consultant Anæsthetist.

1947. WELSH, MISS A. T., B.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. Dublin.

Clinical Assistants.

1946. WADDY, MRS. E. H., M.B., Ch.B. Sheffield.
To the Anæsthetic Department.
1946. OUGHTON, MRS. N. M., M.B., Ch.B. Birmingham, D.O. Oxon.
To the Ophthalmic Department.
1948. McGRATH, D., B.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.M.
To the Department of Psychological Medicine.

Honorary Dental Surgeons.

1903. BULL, E. ROGERS, L.D.S., R.C.S.
1928. SWANNELL, R. P., L.D.S., R.C.S.

Medical Registrar.

1948. DALGLEISH, P. G., M.D. Lond., M.R.C.P. Lond.

Senior Surgical Registrar.

1947. WEBSTER, A. L., M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S. Edin.

Surgical Registrar.

1948. PHILLIPS, J. H. C., M.B., B.Chir. (Cantab), F.R.C.S. Eng.

Gynæcological and Obstetric Registrar.

1944. LEHANE, MISS S., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., N.U.I.

Ear, Nose and Throat Registrar.

1947. FRASER, H. A., B.A., M.B., B.Clin. Cantab., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Orthoptist.

1947. MACKENZIE, MISS B. V., D.B.O.

Honorary Solicitor.

1947. JACKSON, A. H. (HENSMAN, JACKSON AND CHAMBERLAIN).

Honorary Clinical Photographer.

ASHFORD, A. VERNON, M.P.S., A.R.P.S.

Honorary Insurance Adviser.

KING, J. (J. KING & Co., LTD.).

Auditors.

1926. BAKER & Co., Accountants and Auditors.

Architect.

1926. BROWN, LIEUT. GENERAL SIR JOHN, K.C.B., D.S.O., F.R.I.B A.
(SIR JOHN BROWN, A. E. HENSON AND PARTNERS).

Bankers.

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK, LTD.

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THOMAS, REV. G. W. C.		ROWE, REV. J. H.	

Matron.

1938. NELSON, MISS C. E., S.R.N., S.C.M., D.N.

Chief Pharmacist.

1946. FLEMING, F. G., Ph. C., M.P.S.

Physicist.

1944. MITCHELL, R. G., B.Sc.

Head Almoner.

1944. DREW, MISS R., A.I.H.A.

**Secretary of Contributory Schemes. Organising
Secretary of the War Memorial Appeal and Steward.**

1939. DYER, R. C. T.

Accountant.

1939. BATTLE, P. L., A.C.I.S., A.H.A.

Secretary.

1938. HARLOW, MISS K. M., F.H.A.

Superintendent.

1947. HILL, S. G., LL.B., D.P.A., P.L.E.B., A.H.A.

Year 1946.
£ s. d.

			Ordinary.					
			(1) <i>Gifts, Donations and Subscriptions.</i>					
3708	2	10	Annual Subscriptions	3386	2	8		
5337	17	7	Donations	3942	5	11		
1399	9	7	Church Collections	1527	1	8		
1221	4	8	Grateful Patients	1673	8	4		
645	8	5	Gifts in Kind	513	1	4		
379	8	9	Gifts in Kind, Ladies Linen League	491	6	7		
25	0	0	League of Mercy	50	0	0		
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12716	11	10						
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			(2) <i>On Account of Services Rendered.</i>					
			(a) <i>From Patients and their Societies.</i>					
12201	13	11	Private Patients	12046	18	1		
20850	8	6	Ordinary Ward Patients	25258	9	10		
			Barratt Maternity Home— ..					
2092	16	0	Private Patients	2093	2	0		
4423	14	6	Patients	3798	4	7		
45773	9	10	Contributory Schemes	46761	9	11		
3990	4	9	Pathological Laboratory	4069	1	3		
<hr/>							94027	5 8
89332	7	6						
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			(b) <i>From Public Authorities.</i>					
1225	6	8	Local Authorities	13932	3	1		
922	14	2	V.D. Clinic	975	15	6		
3814	8	11	Barratt Maternity Home	4389	2	6		
<hr/>							19297	1 1
5962	9	9						
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			(c) <i>Other Receipts.</i>					
757	6	4	Miscellaneous	760	0	8		
345	7	6	Discounts received	313	12	9		
4000	0	0	State Grant—Nursing Salaries (subject to adjustment)	5980	12	0		
<hr/>							7054	5 5
5102	13	10						
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			(3) <i>Invested Property.</i>					
4520	7	1	Interests, Dividends, etc.....	4116	11	5		
221	3	8	Rents	170	15	1		
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4741	10	9						

ACCOUNTS

31st December, 1947.

EXPENDITURE.

Year 1946. £ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	Ordinary.		
18474 8 0	(1) <i>Provisions</i>		20697 17 11
	(2) <i>Surgery and Dispensary.</i>		
9596 8 7	Drugs, Chemicals, etc.	13081 18 3	
4719 6 4	Dressings and Bandages	5781 1 10	
6542 18 3	Instruments and Appliances	9907 8 7	
36 11 0	Wines and Spirits.....	38 11 4	
1001 0 0	Salaries and Wages of Dis-		
827 14 5	pensary Staff	1610 0 11	
	Sundries	937 17 6	
22723 18 7			31356 18 5
	(3) <i>Domestic.</i>		
4540 10 0	Renewal of Furniture, etc.	5288 18 3	
5287 2 10	Laundry	5782 9 7	
791 10 4	Cleaning and Chandlery	882 15 6	
864 10 11	Water	971 7 8	
12169 8 3	Fuel and Lighting	16490 5 7	
685 5 10	Uniforms	772 18 9	
205 9 10	Sundries	203 2 9	
24543 18 0			30391 18 1
	(4) <i>Salaries and Wages</i> (<i>Maintenance</i>).		
7936 1 8	Medical	13643 0 9	
29423 19 7	Nursing	34543 15 9	
36576 11 10	Other Officers	48076 11 6	
502 14 2	Pensions	758 7 8	
74439 7 3			97021 15 8
	(5) <i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
1592 6 0	Printing, Stationery and		
	Postages	2485 1 9	
594 4 2	Advertisements	645 5 1	
514 18 8	Insurances	587 2 10	
1262 6 1	Grounds	1256 16 3	
1064 6 1	Sundries	1133 11 11	
5028 1 0			6107 17 10

INCOME.

Year 1946.								
£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.
			(4) Extraordinary Receipts.					
11943	7	0	Ministry of Health Emergency					
			Scheme, subject to adjustment			12284	5	0
						<hr/>		
						12284	5	0
			Appropriation from Income					
5000	0	0	Stabilisation Reserve			5000	0	0
34141	13	6	Excess of Expenditure over Income			60542	3	10

£168940 14 2

£214075 14 0

EXPENDITURE.

Year 1946.									
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			(6) <i>Administration.</i>						
9769	2	11	Salaries	10571	15	9			
400	0	0	Pensions	400	0	0			
1389	2	7	Printing, Stationery and						
			Postages	1584	5	11			
65	6	11	Advertisements	70	5	9			
—	—	—	Law Charges	6	1	6			
158	11	0	Auditors' Fees	191	2	0			
135	12	6	Sundries	154	2	2			
							12977	13	1
11917	15	11							
			(7) <i>Establishment.</i>						
580	17	8	Renewals and Repairs	2989	9	0			
1551	6	3	Cleaning and						
			Re-decorating 5526 6 9						
			Less Reserve 5500 0 0						
				26	6	9			
699	0	7	War Emergency Expenditure	88	6	7			
							3104	2	4
2831	4	6							
			(8) <i>Finance.</i>						
155	0	3	Interest	1183	16	6			
53	6	10	Appeals	19	0	9			
3	10	0	Rent	7	0	0			
2353	18	6	Rates and Taxes	2674	9	2			
							3884	6	5
2565	15	7							
162524	8	10	Total Ordinary Expenditure				205512	9	9
			(9) <i>Extraordinary Expenditure.</i>						
1502	1	2	Grant to Northampton Hospital						
			Guild				1576	0	3
4781	8	8	Grant to Margaret Spencer Home						
			of Rest				6904	1	10
132	15	6	Depreciation of Motor Car				53	2	2
£168940	14	2	Total Expenditure				£214075	14	0

BALANCE SHEET

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sundry Creditors and Credit Balances.						
(b) Buildings and Equipment	5406	10	6			
(d) General Fund.....	30479	0	4			
(d) Cleaning and Re-Decorating						
Reserve	5500	0	0			
Less Appropriation	5500	0	0	—	—	—
						35885 10 10
Capital Accounts.						
(a) Endowments as per last Balance Sheet....	61440	3	11			
Additions	1006	2	0			
Transfer from General Fund	100	0	0			
						62546 5 11
(b) Buildings and Equipment as per last						
Balance Sheet	375211	11	0			
Additions	13391	7	1			
Transfer from General Fund	12349	18	11			
						400952 17 0
(d) General Fund as per last Balance Sheet	14737	2	11			
Additions	7479	12	1			
Profits on Sale of Investment	1233	7	6			
						23450 2 6
Less :—						
Transfer to Endowments	100	0	0			
Transfer to Buildings &						
Equipment.....	12349	18	11			
Excess of Expenditure						
over Income 1947.....	60542	3	10	72992	2	9
As per Contra				49542	0	3
(d) Bank Overdraft						74424 16 5
(d) Loan from War Memorial Appeal						20000 0 0
(d) Depreciation Reserve Fund as per last						
Balance Sheet						12449 6 3
Federated Superannuation Scheme as per						
Contra.....						560 17 3
						£606819 13 8

as at December 31st, 1947.

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash at Bank and in Hand.						
(a) Endowments—Bank Balance	2562	15	0			
(d) General Fund—Cash Balance	1114	0	0			
				3676	15	0
Federated Superannuation Scheme—						
Bank Balance per contra				560	17	3
Stocks on Hand at 31st December, 1947.						
(d) Unissued Stores	4427	2	5			
(d) Coal	1417	0	0			
				5844	2	5
Sundry Debtors (d)				39896	15	11
Investments at Cost.						
(a) Endowment Fund as per last Balance Sheet	59883	10	11			
<i>Additions</i>	100	0	0			
				59983	10	11
(d) General Fund as per last Balance Sheet	66056	4	5			
<i>Less Sales</i>	25000	0	0			
Transfer to Endowments	100	0	0			
	25100	0	0			
				40956	4	5
The Market Values of the Endowment Fund and General Fund Stocks on the date of the Balance Sheet were £66024 9s. 0d., and £44591 12s. 5d. respectively.						
(b) Land, Buildings, Equipment, etc.						
As per last Balance Sheet	377195	12	8			
<i>Additions</i> (less sales).....	29216	17	0			
	406412	9	8			
Depreciation of Motor Car	53	2	2			
				406359	7	6
Capital Account—General Fund as per contra				49542	0	3
				£606819	13	8

We have examined the above Balance Sheet and certify the same to be correct. The Stock of Stores on Hand is taken at cost by the Pharmacist. The value of unconsumed Coal has been estimated by the supplier. We have verified the Deeds, Investments, and Balances at Bankers.

BAKER & CO.,

Accountants and Auditors.

NORTHAMPTON.

1st July, 1948.

(C.) OUT-PATIENTS.

	1947	1946
New Patients	30,209	28,668
Re-Attendances	129,001	119,513
Number of Out-Patient operations performed during year	3,247	2,922

ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ON OUT-PATIENTS AND AVERAGE
COST OF EACH OUT-PATIENT.

	Expenditure on Out-Patients (to nearest Pound)	Average total cost of each Out-Patient year 1947			Average total cost of each Out-Patient year 1946	
	£	£	s.	d.	s.	d.
1. Provisions (including board of Officials)	414			3½		3¼
2. Surgery and Dispensary ...	12229	8		1¼	6	2¼
3. Domestic	2431	1		7¼	1	4¼
4. Salaries and Wages	13583	9		0	7	3¼
5. Miscellaneous	1222			9½		8½
6. Administration	3244	2		2	2	0¾
7. Establishment Repairs and Renewals	860			6¾		8¾
8. Finance	350			2¾		2
9. Depreciation	8			—		—
	<hr/> 34341 <hr/>	<hr/> £1 <hr/>	<hr/> 2 <hr/>	<hr/> 9 <hr/>	<hr/> 18 <hr/>	<hr/> 9 <hr/>

PROCEDURE for OUT-PATIENTS and for PROSPECTIVE IN-PATIENTS, other than ACCIDENTS & EMERGENCIES

Patients, with the exception of those mentioned below, are seen only by appointments booked in advance at the Appointment Bureau in the Out-Patient Department.

Applications should state the patient's name, address, the nature of the complaint, the name of the doctor the patient's own doctor wishes him to see, and whether this is the first attendance, and should be made either personally, or by letter or telephone (No. 4680) between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.

Applications for appointments with the Gynæcological and Obstetric Surgeon should also state whether or not the patient is a maternity case.

Out-Patients should bring their own Bottles for Medicine.

Patients for Physio-Therapy treatment must first be seen in the Out-Patient Department and should book an appointment in advance.

Patients who are required by their doctors to have an X-ray examination should attend at 10 a.m., on any day except Sundays. No appointment is needed unless the examination is one which requires special preparation such as examination of alimentary and urinary tracts, gall bladder, etc., in which case it is necessary for an appointment to be booked beforehand. Appointments may be booked in writing or by telephone, but if patients live locally it is advisable that they, or friends or relatives on their behalf, should obtain an appointment, instructions and medicine by a personal visit to the X-ray Department. Before proceeding to the X-ray Department for the Examination the patient should call at the Appointments Bureau in the Out-Patient Department for recording purposes.

Patients seen without Appointments:—

CASUALTY PATIENTS.

<i>First attendance.</i>	The Casualty Department is always open for accidents or emergency cases.
<i>Second and subsequent attendances.</i>	By arrangement.

DENTAL PATIENTS.

<i>Town Patients.</i>	Thursdays, 9 a.m.
<i>Country Patients.</i>	Mondays, 2 p.m.

PATIENTS FOR X-RAY EXAMINATIONS (other than those requiring special preparation as mentioned above.)

10 a.m. ON ANY day excepting Sundays.

VENEREAL DISEASES PATIENTS.

<i>New Patients.</i>	Men—Wednesdays 2 p.m., or Fridays, 6.30 p.m.
	Women—Mondays, 6.30 p.m. or Fridays, 11 a.m.

The members of the Consultant Medical Staff see Out-patients as follows :—

<i>Monday Morning</i>	Mr. G. S. STURTRIDGE	....Ante-Natal Clinic
	Mr. T. H. DOCKRELL	....Fracture Clinic
	Dr. B. JOLLES	...Radio Therapy Clinic
	Dr. I. H. GOSSET	....Pædiatric Clinic—New Patients
<i>Monday Afternoon</i>	Mr. E. R. BULL	} Dental Clinic
	Mr. R. P. SWANNELL	
	Dr. I. H. GOSSET	....Pædiatric Clinic—Revisits
<i>Tuesday Morning</i>	Dr. D. H. G. MACQUAIDE	Medical Patients.
	Mr. A. R. BANHAM	....Surgical Patients
	Mr. E. HARRIES-JONES	} For Glasses only, not for Eye Treatment
	Mr. S. H. G. HUMFREY	
	SURGEON FOR THE WEEK....Surgical Patients	
	Mr. W. C. GLEDHILL	....Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic
<i>Tuesday Afternoon</i>	Dr. C. A. KEANE	} Psychological Clinic
	Dr. D. L. MACKENZIE	
	MR. R. WATSON	....Post-Natal Clinic
	Mr. W. R. D. MITCHELL	....Orthopædic Clinic
<i>Wednesday Morning</i>	Dr. E. H. SHAW	....Medical Patients
	Mr. R. O. LEE	....Surgical Patients
	SURGEON FOR THE WEEK....Surgical Patients	
	Mr. R. WATSON	....Gynæcological Clinic
	Mr. E. HARRIES-JONES	} For Glasses only, not for Eye Treatment
	Mr. S. H. G. HUMFREY	
	Mr. W. C. GLEDHILL	....Ear, Nose and Throat
	Mr. D. G. LAMBLEY	....Surgical Patients [Clinic
<i>Wednesday Afternoon</i>	Dr. E. H. SHAW	....Diabetic Clinic
	Dr. J. R. OWEN	....Dermatological Clinic
<i>Thursday Morning</i>	Mr. R. O. LEE	....Follow-up Clinic
	Mr. E. R. BULL	} Dental Clinic
	Mr. R. P. SWANNELL	
<i>Thursday Afternoon</i> (once a month)	Mr. A. R. BANHAM	} Follow-up Clinic
	Dr. B. JOLLES	
<i>Thursday Afternoon</i>	Mr. W. R. D. MITCHELL	....Fracture Clinic
	Dr. T. TENNETT	} Psychological Clinic
	Dr. D. J. O'CONNELL	

Friday
Morning

Mr. R. WATSON Ante-Natal Clinic

Friday
Afternoon

Mr. T. H. DOCKRELL ...Orthopædic Clinic

*Saturday
Morning*

Dr. E. H. SHAW Medical Patients

Dr. D. H. G. MACQUAIDE....Medical Patients

Mr. C. C. HOLMAN....Surgical Patients

SURGEON FOR THE WEEK....Surgical Patients

Mr. E. HARRIES-JONES } For Ophthalmic Treatment

Mr. S. H. G. HUMFREY \int not for Glasses

Mr. W. C. GLEDHILL Ear, Nose and Throat

Clinic

Mr. G. S. STURTRIDGEGynæcological Clinic

Northampton Hospital Guild

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT and ACCOUNTS

For the Year
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NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL GUILD

REPORT

FOR THE YEAR 1947

The Management Committee and Council of the Northampton General Hospital Guild have pleasure in submitting their Ninth Annual Report and Accounts being in respect of the year ended 31st December, 1947.

CONTRIBUTORY SCHEME INCOME.

Your Committees are pleased to report that the income of the Contributory Scheme for 1947 constituted a record for all time for the district. It is also the first occasion upon which the Contributory Scheme income has risen to a sum in excess of £50,000. The total income for the year being £52,592 1s. 10d. The income of each Scheme is as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
No. 1 Scheme	48067	11	4
No. 2 Scheme	3058	10	0
Private Ward Scheme	1466	0	6

The total income is an increase of £3,077 1s. 11d. in excess of the amount raised in 1946. The No. 1 Scheme reveals an increase of £2,034 16s. 11d., whilst the No. 2 and Private Ward Schemes show increases of £739 9s. 0d. and £302 16s. 0d., respectively.

In spite of the difficulties confronting the Contributory Scheme with the coming National Health Service, many new members have been enrolled throughout the year. 68 new groups were formed in places of employment, and 900 new individual members were enrolled through the head office. These factors have been the source of considerable encouragement to your Committees during what has been in many respects a very difficult year.

AUXILIARY BENEFITS.

Members and their dependents made considerable use of the auxiliary benefits granted through the Guild Scheme. The number of grants made being as follows:—

BENEFITS	GRANTS
Spectacles	481
Surgical Appliances	341
Convalescent Treatment.....	25
Patients' Transport	825

WAR MEMORIAL APPEAL.

District Committees continued to work enthusiastically for the War Memorial Appeal Fund, and up to the 31st December, 1947, the total amount collected toward the £250,000 required was £170,226 14s. 10d. Had it not been for the nationalisation of Hospitals, it is felt that the War Memorial Appeal Fund would by now have been almost completed. Nevertheless, the Appeal has met with a most astonishing success, and it is hoped that those places which have not as yet cleared their targets, will continue until fulfilment.

THANKS.

The members of the Management Committee and Council desire to express their sincere gratitude to all Group Secretaries, Village Collectors, and Cashiers in the many places of employment associated with the Contributory Scheme, for their efforts and loyalty which have resulted in such an outstandingly successful year's work. In congratulating all concerned, tribute is paid to the work of the Secretary and members of his staff.

FUTURE.

It is still not possible to give any definite information as to the future development if any, of the Contributory Scheme. Certainly if there is to be any future for the Contributory Scheme, it will operate on a different basis from that which it has been in the past. The Contributory Scheme will not in future be the medium of enabling Hospital patients to receive free treatment since this will be covered by National Insurance. The British Hospitals Contributory Schemes Association has helpfully listed various benefits which Contributory Schemes could continue to give. Your Management Committee and Council have appointed a Future Development Sub-Committee which has given serious consideration to the future of the Contributory Scheme in this district, and it is not unlikely that there will be room for a Scheme to continue to give certain limited benefits. In due course when the position is more clear, all Committee Secretaries and workers will be circularised regarding the problematical future. It is earnestly hoped that for the time being however, the work of our Scheme will continue in its present successful manner.

GEORGE LEWIS, *President.*

L. W. BRADSHAW, *Chairman.*

R. C. T. DYER, *Secretary.*

February, 1948.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

1st January, 1947 to

EXPENDITURE								£	s.	d.
To Excess of Expenditure over Income as at January 1st, 1947								76	0	3
,, Spectacles...								178	13	6
,, Surgical Appliances								339	19	4
,, Convalescent Treatment								102	18	11
,, Patients' Transport								1002	5	9
								<u>£1699 17 9</u>		

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

1st January, 1947 to

EXPENDITURE.								£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Sundries :—													
Eastern Regional Group Meetings—Delegates' Expenses								3	5	0			
National Conference of British Hospitals Contributory Schemes Association—													
Delegates' Expenses								4	18	0			
Annual Subscription to British Hospitals Contributory Schemes Association—													
Eastern Regional Group								1	0	0			
											9	3	0
,, Telephone											8	0	0
,, Balance being Excess of Income over Expenditure											99	16	0
											<u>£116 19 0</u>		

BALANCE SHEET as

LIABILITIES.

								£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Accumulated Trustee Income Account—													
As per last Balance Sheet								389	0	6			
Add Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year								99	16	0			
											488	16	6
General Account—													
Bank Current Account, Amount Overdrawn											123	17	6
Capital Account—													
As per last Balance Sheet											4009	10	7
											<u>£4622 4 7</u>		

ACCOUNT—GENERAL.**31st December, 1947.****INCOME.**

	£	s.	d.
By Grant from Northampton General Hospital ...	1576	0	3
„ Balance being Excess of Expenditure over Income ...	123	17	6
	<hr/>		
	£1699	17	9

ACCOUNT—TRUSTEE.**31st December, 1947.****INCOME.**

	£	s.	d.
By Bank Interest ...	7	5	0
„ Interest on Investments ...	109	14	0
	<hr/>		
	£116	19	0

at 31st December, 1947.**ASSETS.**

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Investments—						
3% Defence Bonds, at cost ...	2000	0	0			
4% Consolidated Stock, Nominal Value						
£1242 10s. 0d. at cost. (The present market						
value of the securities is £3335 13s. 7d.)	1009	10	7			
	<hr/>			3009	10	7
Trustee Account—						
Bank Deposit Account—						
On Capital Account...	1000	0	0			
On Income Account ...	488	16	6			
	<hr/>			1488	16	6
Income and Expenditure Account—General—						
Excess of Expenditure over Income ...				123	17	6
	<hr/>			£4622	4	7

We certify that we have examined the above Balance Sheet dated 31st December, 1947, with the books and vouchers of the Guild and that it is correct and in accordance therewith.

NORTHAMPTON.

11TH FEBRUARY, 1948.

(Signed) BAKER & CO.,
Auditors.

NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Contributory Schemes.

INCOME OF CONTRIBUTORY SCHEME No. 1.

1st January, 1947 to 31st December, 1947.

	£	s.	d.
Northampton Employees' Contributions	19930	13	0
Northampton Employers' Donations	1905	18	0
Individual Contributions (Paid direct to Contributory Scheme Office).....	2700	6	5
County Committees and Groups	20235	19	3
County Employees' Contributions (Paid direct to Contributory Scheme Office).....	2975	3	7
County Employers' Donations (Paid direct to Contributory Scheme Office).....	319	11	1
	<u>£48067</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>4</u>

INCOME OF CONTRIBUTORY SCHEME No. 2.

1st January, 1947 to 31st December, 1947.

	£	s.	d.
Northampton Employees' Contributions	1738	16	9
Individual Contributions (Paid direct to Contributory Scheme Office).....	616	9	9
County Committees and Groups	703	3	6
	<u>£3058</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>

INCOME OF PRIVATE WARD CONTRIBUTORY SCHEME.

1st January, 1947 to 31st December, 1947.

Members' Contributions	<u>£1466</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
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